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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2145

Confirmation No. 8398

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Examiner: MIRZA, ADNAN M

For: INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL APPARATUS,
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH INFORMATION
DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL PROGRAM

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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A final Office Action was mailed on June 3, 2004 setting a period for response due on September 3, 2004. An After Final Amendment was filed on September 3, 2004. An Advisory Action was mailed November 12, 2004 in response to the After Final Amendment filed September 3, 2004. This Response is in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 12, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to December 3, 2004. This Response is timely filed by December 3, 2004.

Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the remarks in the Amendment After Final filed on September 3, 2004 is respectfully requested. Also, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action of November 12, 2004.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.